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A PLAIN STATEMENT

CITY FACES SHORTAGE THIS YEAR OF OVER $6,300

MAYOR GIVES FIGURES

With Cut In Assessment Returns and Borrowed oMney to Pay Back Officials Seek Plan to Meet Deficiency

After having carefully figured the estimated receipts of the city from all sources and with the budget of expenses already known, it is found that there will be a deficiency for all purposes with which to run the city this year of $1,304.26, in addition to the $5,000 recently borrowed for the general fund.

Mayor W. O. Garrett has gone carefully into the receipts and expenditures of the city for the past two years and makes public today the condition of the city's finances and the condition that confronts the city government.

Below is given the cost to operate the city, following which is the amount that will be collected for the credit of the general fund both by taxes, fines, licenses and permits. The receipts and expenditures for the street fund are separate and apart from the general fund. Mayor Garrett's report follows:

Several suggestions that have been advanced that will effect a partial saving in revenue, among them being to combine the office of night policeman and night watchman, the merchants to continue their payments as usual, the city to make up the deficiency, if any at the end of each month. The payment by all vehicle owners of the city license would bring considerable revenue, it is shown, but many have still neglected to pay while it is understood that one or two who believe the tax unjust will contest the city's effort to collect it.

Mayor Garrett says he believes the people should know the city's condition and expects to keep them informed of all that goes on. He says that he will gladly entertain suggestions from any taxpayer as to how best to meet the difficulties that arise in the management of affairs.

Return Home After Year's Visit.

Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Crane returned yesterday morning from Riverton, Nebr., where they have been spending the last five months with their daughter, Mrs. Edwin Rasmussen. Mrs. Rasmussen is the director of the Red Cross work in Franklin county. Mr. and Mrs. Crane also spent several months in Colorado Springs. They have been gone from Maryville about a year.

J. C. Terhune and wife, who have been visiting in Oklahoma City, Okla., arrived in Maryville Tuesday to visit with Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Johnson.

ESTIMATED COST OF OPERATING CITY FROM APRIL 1, 1918, TO APRIL 1, 1919.

General Fund.

Mayor's salary, per year		$ 250.00
City Attorney's salary, per year		420.00
City Physician's salary, per year		360.00
Chief of Police, salary per year		1,020.00
Night Police, salary per year		1,020.00
Fire Driver, salary per year		900.00
Sexton Oak Hill Cemetery, salary per year		600.00
Eight Aldermen, 12 regular meetings per year		192.00
Office Rent—City's one half of $300		150.00
City Clerk—City's part		480.00
Street Lighting—Estimate on previou years		4,632.44
City Heat for City Hall—City's part		46.70
Coal for Fire Station, per year		38.00
Paid Fire Boys, April 1, 1916 to April 1, 1917	$550.50	
Paid Fire Boys, April 1, 1917, to April 1, 1918	$580.00	
Average per year, $529.25		529.25
Two Phones at City Hall, per year		48.00
Fire Bell service, per year		66.50
Amount to be paid on Fire Truck per year		600.00
Interest on Fire Truck Bond coming year		147.00
Estimated cost of operating Truck per year		120.00
Incidentals, per year		50.00
Interest on $5,000 Note		200.00
TOTAL		$11,926.89

AMOUNT TO COME INTO GENERAL FUND FROM APRIL 1, 1918, TO APRIL 1, 1919.

Real Estate	$3,643,060	Reduced 67%		$1,202,210.00
Horses	5,280	"	15% and 55%	934.00
Cattle	8,480	"	5% and 50%	4,028.00
Hogs	230	"	20% and 66 2-3%	128.00
Mortgage-Notes	650,645	"	50%	325,322.50
Other Personal	183,855	"	56%	80,897.00
Banks	479,998	"	50%	239,999.00
				$1,853,518.50
Merchant Tax Collection				104,088.00
				$1,957,606.50
Tax Levy				.40
General Fund Revenue				$7,830.42.06
Average Amount received last two years—				
Mayor's receipts				400.00
Marshal				500.00
Weighmaster				125.00
Dog Tax				120.00
Incorporation Tax 1918				397.21
Sewer Permits				500.00
Miscellaneous Licenses				750.00
Estimated total receipts this year				$10,622.63
Amount short to pay out this year				1,304.26
TOTAL				$11,926.89

ESTIMATED RECEIPTS JANUARY 1, 1918, TO JANUARY 1, 1919, IN STREET FUND.

Receipts estimated from Vehicle Tax	$1,800.00
Receipts estimated from Poll Tax	800.00
	$2,600.00
Street Commissioner's salary year 1918	$1,020.00
Amount left for extra work on streets	$1,580.00
Already spent	300.00
	$1,280.00

DETROIT CARMEN STRIKE.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Detroit, April 24.—Over 600 conductors and motormen went out on strike this morning. The walkout is spreading and few cars are expected to be running today.

OPPOOSES RAISING DRAFT AGE.

Washington, April 24.—Unalterable opposition to raising the draft age to forty years at this time was expresses today by Chairman Dent, of the house military affairs committee.

NO SENATE APPOINTMENT YET.

Jefferson City, April 24.—Governor Gardner today denied that he had tendered the appointment of United States senator to Speaker Champ Clark to fill the vacancy left by the late Senator Stone. Political gossip here says the vacancy will go to X. P. Wilfley of St. Louis or to Judge W. W. Graves of the Missouri supreme court.

Mrs. J. H. Eckles is very ill at her home of pneumonia.

RECORD IN ENTRIES

MORE CONTESTANTS IN TRACK EVENTS THAN EVER BEFORE

OFFICIALS ARE NAMED

New Rule Dividing School Into Three Classes Expected to Prove Popular—Fair Weather Promised

With more men entered than ever before and with assurance of good weather for the rest of the week the ninth annual track and field meet of the Northwest Missouri Inter-High School Association promises to be the most successful since the meet was first instituted in 1910.

There has been a change in the classification of schools this year which officials of the meet believe will prove popular. Under the new plan schools are divided into three classes according to their enrollment and no school is required or allowed to compete against a school of another class. Classification is: 1-100, Class A; 101-200, Class B; over 200, Class A.

There will be separate events for each class, three 100 yard dashes, three 220 yard dashes, etc. A loving cup will be given to the winning school in each class and gold and silver medals to the winners of first and second in each event in each class.

The restriction as to the number of men a school has been removed, but only two men may start in each event and only one place in the finals will be given to any one school. This rule may pe modified for Class A, where there are only three schools entered.

Under the present plan there will probably be no necessity for preliminaries in the morning. Five jumping pits have been dug and a ring provided for each class in the shot put. Thus, there may be a track event, five jumps and three weight events going on at the same time. Officials anticipate no difficulty in getting the meet off in scheduled time.

H. P. Swinehart is manager of the meet. He is assisted by Coach George Palfreyman of the Normal School. The probable list of officials is as follows:

Referee and starter—L. H. Lake, St. Joseph.

Clerk of course—Walter Wray.

Assistant clerk of course—Clem Hahn.

Judges of finish—M. A. Peery, F. G. Shoemaker, R. P. Hosmer, Ben Chandler, Roy Curfman, C. Emerson Miller.

Field judges—C. H. Belting, Emmett Scott, M. W. Wilson, Harold DeMoss, Earl Miller, John Robison, Neil Somerville, Harold Adle, Roy Dunshee.

Timers—Bert Raines, J. A. Ford, Lee Carpenter, E. M. Claypool.

Scorers—Verne Pickens, Wm. Van Cleve, Don Roberts, J. Huston.

Announcers—Jay Goodman, Clifford Hix.

Inspectors—F. Brown, L. Hartley, M. Neal, Ray Nichols.

The names of the men entered in the

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DEATH OF MRS M. F. CARDEN

Died at Family Home On East Thompson Street Following Eight Weeks Illness — Leaves 7 Children

Mrs. Carden, wife of M. F. Carden, died at the family home, 1106 East Thompson street this afternoon at 1 o'clock, following an illness of eight weeks. Mrs. Carden had been ill with jaundice but until a few days ago her condition was not considered serious.

Mrs. Carden was sixty years old and besides her husband is survived by seven children, Fred M. Carden of Trenton, Mo.; Mrs. Mary Lanning of Bolin, S. Dak.; Joseph Carden in the U. S. navy; Leo Carden of Barnard, Mo.; and Bessie, Annie and Millie at home. Mr. and Mrs. Carden have been residents of Maryville for several years. Funeral arrangements have not yet been made.

Mrs. W. T. Garrett went to Des Moines, Ia., to visit her daughter, Mrs. Harry Foster.

Pay Your Taxes

The City Needs the Money.

All those who have failed to pay their taxes will find me at the City Hall ready to make out a receipt.

A. N. REECE,
City Collector.

AN IMPORTANT C. C. MEETING

Election of Officers and Matters of Paramount Interest On Thursday Night's Program

Election of officers and several matters of great importance are two of the items on the program for the annual members' meeting of the Maryville Commercial Club, which will be held at the Elks Club rooms at 8 o'clock tomorrow night. The plan, which proved very popular at the Fun Festival in January will be used tomorrow night. A business meeting, short program and cafeteria style "feed" are provided in the arrangements, which have been made by the entertainment committee of which H. L. Raines is chairman. As this is the most important meeting of the year, and as there are many new members who will receive special honors, it is expetced that there will be a large attendance.

SCOUTS INTO DRIVE

"GLEANERS" WILL START ON BOND CANVASS SATURDAY

GOAL HAS BEEN SET HIGH

After School Hours Next Week Will Be Devoted to Campaign—Business District Will Be Included

Fifty Maryville Boy Scouts are awaiting eagerly for Saturday. On that day their own Liberty Loan drive is to begin. For a week thereafter the little soldiers in khaki will conduct a house-to-house canvass for Liberty Loan subscriptions. They are to be the gleaners, gathering up the "odds and ends" which have been missed. Their goal purposely has been made high, but if the Scouts make good, as they have in former campaigns, it will be reached.

In the second Liberty Loan one subscription in eighteen was secured by a Boy Scout. Missouri Scouts, numbering 7,784, obtained subscriptions aggregating more than six million dollars. Missouri ranked third in the list of states, and Maryville Scouts made a fine showing.

President Wilson requested the Boy Scouts of America to assist in the third Liberty Loan campaign.

Must Keep Up Studies, Too.

The time the Scouts can devote to bond selling necessarily is limited, since the solicitation must not interfere with school duties. Working periods will be after school and Saturday.

"It will be a great week for the Scouts," A. M. Crooke, Scoutmaster, said today. "The boys scarcely can restrain themselves. A number were so eager to get into the game they tied up many subscriptions before their campaign was scheduled to begin. They were disappointed not to get in on the big game. But it has all worked out nicely, and there will be enthusiasm a-plenty when the 27th gets here."

It is the government's aim to have the loan over-subscribed very largely. For this reason the older canvassers have been given a clear field in which to work. Beginning Saturday the Boy Scouts will devote the entire week to obtaining "individual' subscriptions.

Patriotism and the coveted War Service Emblem are the prime incentives in the Boy Scout campaign. The emblems are to be given to those Scouts who sell Liberty Loan bonds in ten or more homes. The Scouts have been notified it will not count in their records to list subscriptions from corporations, railroads, factories or other large organizations. Strictly speaking, theirs will be a "work of individuality."

The campaign will be conducted mainly in the residential districts, although the business section will be a kind of "No Man's Land," where the fathers and friends will receive their share of solicitation by the Scouts.

A meeting of both Troops 1 and 2 will be held at Scout headquarters tomorrow night to complete final arrangements for the campaign.

ADMIRAL MAY BE KILLED.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

London, April 24. — Vice Admiral Roger Keyes was in command of the British naval forces that raided Ostend and Zeebrugge Tuesday it was learned today. It was announced in London yesterday that the officer who planned and carried out the raid was killed and whether this referred to Keyes is not known.

OUT AFTER HONORS

M. H. S. TRACK TEAM PROMISE ST. JOES A BATTLE

TEN MEN ARE ENTERED

And All Are Showing Fine Form—Chillicothe Will Also Send a Full Team to Big Meet Saturday

With a full team of twelve men headed by Ralph Yehle, Maryville high school is doped to give St. Joseph Central a great battle for championship honors of the Northwest Missouri High School track meet to be held on the Normal track Saturday.

Central has never yet been beaten nor even closely pressed in a high school meet here. This year they are not reputed so strong, while Maryville high is greatly improved. Chillicothe also sends a team of ten men and if it is as strong as usual will make a hot three-cornered fight. There are no other entries in Class A.

The Maryville men entered are Russell Allen, Vilas Awalt, Donald Davenport, Paul Farmer, Floyd Foreman, Creston Maul, Paul Miller, Edwin McPherron, John Price, George Smith, Ralph Yehle and Eugene DeArmond.

Under the ruling that a school can place only one man in the finals, Maryville is sure of third place or better in each event. In addition neither Central nor Chillicothe have any entries in the pole vault, assuring Maryville of five points in that event.

Another five points is almost sure in the high jump as Yehle is performing in fine form, clearing the bar yesterday afternoon at 5 ft. 9 in., 2¼ inches better than the record. Murphy of Central is also said to be doing better than 5 ft. 6 in., so this event will be one of the prettiest contests of the meet. The old record of 5 ft. 6⅝ in. seems sure to fall.

Yehle already holds the record in the hop, step and jump and should have little trouble in taking first place. He should also be well up in the running and standing broad jumps, in which events he has marks of 19 ft. 4 in. and 9 ft. 7 in. respectively.

Another of the team's stars is Donald Davenport, who is entered for the 100-yard, 220-yard and 440-yard dashes and the half-mile run.

Allen is entered in the dashes and jumps and should be able to add several points to his school's total. John Price, who took fourth place in the 440-yard dash at Trenton last week, will run that race and also the half-mile and low hurdles. Farmer is the third of a trio of good middle distance men. He is entered in the 440 and the half.

Foreman and McPherron are entered in the weight events. McPherron is also in the high jump and high hurdles, and Foreman in the standing broad jump. The other members of the team are more or less unknown quantities.

A quartet to run the half mile relay will be chosen from Davenport, Price, Smith, Allen and Yehle. These five have been showing up well in practice and will make a strong bid for the loving cup given to the winner of the relay.

Why White Way Lights Burned.

That the White Way lights were burning yesterday morning is explained by Manager C. C. Hellmers as being necessary to replace broken globes. The process of refilling is done at regular intervals in the day time and it is necessary to turn on the lights that the globes may be tested. The "juice" is seldom on longer than an hour while the work is being done.

THURSDAY
ONE MEAL
WHEATLESS
USE NO BREAD CRACKERS, PASTRY OR BREAKFAST FOODS CONTAINING WHEAT

Empire Theatre

WEDNESDAY, April 24, 8:30 p.m.

ENTERTAINMENT BY THE PUPILS OF ST. PATRICK'S SCHOOL

Reserved Seats at Reuillard's

29 GUILTY IN HINDU TRIAL

Only One of Thirty Defendants Escaped—Convicted Men Are Americans, Hindus and Germans

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

San Francisco, April 24.—Twenty-nine of the thirty defendants in the Hindu revolt trial were found guilty this morning by a jury after six hours deliberation. Only John F. Craig, of the Long Beach ship builders, was adjudged not guilty. The convicted men who include Americans, Hindus and Germans, were found to have conspired to have set afoot in the United States a military expedition against British rule in India and plotted revolution in that country. The penalty provided by law is two years imprisonment and $10,00 fine or both.

BAKER PLANS LARGER ARMY

To Make Survey of Program Before Announcing Details—Speaks at Length On Trip to Europe

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Washington, April 24. — Secretary Baker informed the House military committee in executive session Yesterday afternoon that the War Department was making a careful study both of an enlarged army program and a much increased artillery plan. As soon as these "studies" are completed, he said he would go before the Congress with detailed statements and ask for larger appropriations. The size of the army, he said, would depend entirely upon the ability of the United States to transport them to France—and only that. It is that particular phase that is being given careful investigation by the general staff before Congress is asked to enlarge the army.

For an hour and twenty minutes the secretary spoke without an interruption, telling of his trip to Europe. He sketched in a graphic way the situation in France, particularly as it affects America. During the last ten minutes he withstood volleys of questions fired at him by the members.

HUNS DEMAND RAIL RIGHTS

There Is Reported to Be a Lessening of the Tension Between the German and Dutch Governments

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

London, April 24.—There is a lessening of the tension in the situation involving Germany and Holland, according to the Amsterdam correspondent of the Daily Mail today. Whether this arises from the relaxation of the German press is not known, but it is authentically stated today that Germany, in the ultimatum, said to have been handed the Dutch government, demanded the right to transport war materials into Belgium over Dutch railroads.

The privilege of transit is asked not only on the Dutch canals but also on the railways.

Germany has never before made any claim of the right of transit for avowed war materials and the yielding of Holland on this point would be equivalent to the abandonment of Dutch neutrality.

THE WEATHER

Probably showers tonight and on Thursday; rising temperature.

BIG DRIVE FOR AMIENS IS ON

HUNS RENEW THEIR ATTEMPT TO BREAK THE FRANCO-BRITISH LINE

RENEWED ACTIVITY ALL ALONG WESTERN FRONT

Violent Bombardment of the Allied Positions Is Reported Today With Heavy Fire Concentrated at Point Where Two Armies Join

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

London, April 24.—Increasing artillery activity marked last night's operations along the Flanders and Picardy lines, according to the official report from the war office today. In the sector at Ancre and along the Somme river and the valley of the Scarpe the big guns have been especially busy. There also has been heavy cannonading north of Bethune and in the sector at Bailleul. The official report indicated that the Germans have already renewed their drive against Amiens. The Germans have concentrated heavy artillery to fire especially at the point where the British and French armies join, which forces another effort to break the armies asunder.

Artillery activity extends all the way from Montdidier northward through the district lying immediately east of the British base at Amiens to the Belgian front.

Paris, April 24. — Violent bombardment of the Franco-British positions on the Picardy front is reported by the French war office today. The heaviest shelling is between the Somme and Avre Rivers, east of Amiens and the district around Hanbard, En Santerro, Villieres, Bretteneux and at the top of the German salient.

Allies Benefit by Drive.

London, April 24.—More than 1 million soldiers, in addition to those who would otherwise be in the field against Germany, have been gained by the Allies in consequence of the German offensive, Winston Spencer Churchill, minister of munitions, said in an address to the American labor delegation visiting England.

"So far as moral effects are concerned," he said, "all that the Germans have achieved by the battle has been an increase in and closer consolidation of the forces fighting against them. By their attack they have called into the field against them in this acmpaign alone, more than 1 million soldiers, additional to those who would otherwise have been there.

London, April 24.—The Germans attempted an infantry attack against the British positions north of Albert at sundown Tuesday but were driven off. A strong hostile attack developed near Dranoutre eight miles southwest of Ypres but was broken down before the defense of the French after sharp fighting. The Anglo-French artillery inflicted heavy losses on the enemy.

Benefit of Welfare Board

The Christian Church

Thursday Evening, April 25, 8 p. m.

Pathe Feature Film, Rudyard Kipling's

"The Naulahka"

with Antonio Moreno and Doraldina.

Admission 15 cents

Tickets at Bee Hive Shoe Store. Entire proceeds to Welfare Board.

EMPIRE THEATRE, Tomorrow Night

Paramount Pictures, with

Billie Burke

That winsome little creature, in

"Arms and the Girl"

A story that turns the grim side of war into a glorious romance.

Admission Eleven and Seventeen Cents

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MISSOURI TAX VALUES.

It is to be regretted that three of the five members of the state board of equalization, Attorney General McAllister, Secretary of State Sullivan and State Treasurer Middelkamp, have disregarded the warnings of a large part of the press and people of the state and attempted to undo the work of the tax commission and 90 per cent of the county assessors by cutting the assessed valuation of property in the state over 50 per cent.

This is not equalization, but a deliberate attempt to set up standards in contravention of those prescribed by the General Assembly. If three out of five state officials, elected primarily for the performance of other duties, can override the laws of the state, of what use is it for the Assembly to legislate or the assessors to make returns? Why not leave it all to the omnipotent trio?

The excuse offered is that the law requiring a 100 per cent valuation in money has been ignored for years, and that the proposed new system would necessitate an act of the legislature lowering the tax rate, else the taxes would be greatly and unnecessarily increased. Governor Gardner had the call all ready for a special session of the legislature to lower the tax rate, had the report of the tax commission been adopted by the board of equalization. It was promised the actual increase in taxes would not have been over 10 per cent in any case. This would have been sufficient to provide the necessary funds to meet the state's expenses, and with the start thus gained the taxation methods which have been a disgrace to Missouri would soon have become a thing of the past.

What the immediate effect of the action of Messrs. McAllister, Sullivan and Middelkamp will be is a subject of conjecture. If it cannot be restrained by legal means, it will inevitably result in retarding much of the reformatory work inaugurated by Governor Gardner. It cannot completely undo that work, however, for having begun to realize the necessity for a thorough reorganization of the state's financial system, the people will not be satisfied until it is done, and done right.

In a recent address to the school teachers of the state, who are vitally interested in this question of taxation, because it means better schools and better paid teachers, as well as properly cared for state institutions generally, Governor Gardner said if the present board of equalization did not approve a fair and legal assessment the people would elect a board that would.

The natural inference from this is that the governor intends to make an issue of the board of equalization matter. By so doing he can perform a public service of great value to the state and to his party. Neither Missouri nor the Democratic party can afford to tolerate men who for reasons of their own attempt to block the wheels of progress.—St. Louis Republic.

BOUND TO POST AND JEERED.

Bessemer, Ala., April 24.—J. Will McNabb, accused of disloyalty, was seized and handcuffed to a post at a prominent place on the street. "Disloyal to the U. S. A." read a card above his head, while streamers of red, white and blue fluttered about his face. Hundreds of people stood jeering him when the police rescued him after he had been on exhibition three hours.

Salary Increased $15.

Miss Bernice McGinness, who has been teaching the Rockford school the last year, has been re-elected for the coming year with an increase of $15 per month in salary. Miss McGinness will receive $75.

MARYVILLE DISTRICT FARM NEWS NOTES

J. M. Huston, Agent.

Control Garden Insects.

The cost of feed for insect enemies promises to equal the cost of clothes, feed and education for our children this year. By cutting down the ravages of garden pests this year a two-fold purpose is attained; the high cost of living is reduced and the ever diminishing surplus of foodstuffs is replenished.

The poison bran mash is effective against cut worms and grasshoppers, which injure nearly all garden and truck crops. Arcenate of lead may be used against the tomato worm, cabbage worm, blister beetles and cucumber beetle which prey upon tomatoes, potatoes, cabbage, radishes, turnips, cucumbers, melons, cantaloupes, and squashes, etc., while nicotine sulphate should be used against aphids or plant lice, and thrips. Directions as to the time and strength of application may be had from this office.

Conservation and thrift can be practiced in no way more effectively than in ridding the garden patch of all insect enemies, thus getting the maximum production for home consumption. The use of small crops releases an equivalent amount of the more important grains for over-seas consumption. It resolves itself into a patriotic duty, which we all owe our boys in khaki.

Test; Don't Guess.

"That ear will grow," I heard him say. "I'll make the test another day." But procrastination, the thief sublime, kept putting off till planting time. "That ear will grow," he said to Bill. "Ther's no use to test it; I know it will." Into the sack Bill shelled the ear; but said to Dad "The price is dear." On May the tenth Jack Frost had won. The test was made; the field was bare. The size of the test was eighty rods square. "I thought it would grow," said Dad to Bill, with a long drawn out and doleful wail. Too late, this time, to answer "yes" to the admonition—TEST; DON'T GUESS.

FARMERS RESPOND TO CALL.

Deliveries of Wheat to Market Are Increasing Each Week.

Farmers from every section of Missouri are responding to the call to market immediately all available wheat. Reports coming to the office of the state food administration show that delivery from farmers for the week ending April 6 were 50 per cent greater than in the preceding week. It is believed by F. B. Mumford, federal food administrator, that the amount marketed during the week ending April 20 will be double the receipts of the week ending March 30.

"The measure of every farmer's patriotism during the next two weeks will be his response to the Government order requiring him to sell his wheat. Every available bushel of wheat is urgently needed. This statement in itself should be a sufficient appeal to every farmer who is patriotic to bring to market every surplus bushel of wheat. No Missouri farmer can afford to hold his wheat and run the risk of being called a slacker."

Graham M. E. Church Notes.

Services Sunday, April 28, as follows:

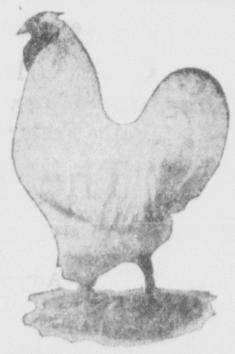
GRAHAM—Sunday School at 10 a. m., preaching at 8:30 p. m.

MT. ZION—Sunday School at 10:00 a. m.

ROCKFORD—Sunday School at 10 a. m., preaching at 11 a. m.

SWAN CHAPEL—Preaching at 3 p. m.

E. W. CROY, Pastor.



Save Your Chickens

Every chicken is valuable this year—don't lose any of them by lice when you can get PRATT'S LICE KILLER. It will rid your chickens and chicken houses of lice.

Koch Pharmacy

Governor Gardner Urges Liberty Day Be Observed

Jefferson City, April 24.—Governor Gardner has issued a proclamation designating next Friday as Liberty Day in compliance with the proclamation of President Wilson.

The proclamation reads as follows: "Whereas, President Wilson has designated Friday, April 26, as Liberty Day, when throughout the nation patriotic demonstrations shall be held in every city, town and hamlet, that the poeple may pledge anew their financial support to sustain the nation's cause.

"Missouri's enviable record in contributing men and money and food and in answering every call for the nation's defense has been in keeping with her proud traditions. Now comes a new challenge. The German hordes, reinforced by countless legions released from occupied territory, and swelled by her vassal allies, are striving with a reckless sacrifice of life that staggers the world to destroy the armies of civilization. The heroic defense on the field of Flanders and the plains of Picardy afford us a sublime inspiration. Liberty shall not perish!

"Now, therefore, I, Frederick D. Gardner, Governor of Missouri, call on the people of the state to answer this challenge by a generous oversubscription to the third Liberty Loan and to observe Friday, April 26, as Liberty Day in compliance with the President's proclamation. Let these patriotic demonstrations serve to band the people together in every community, under the leadership of the Liberty Loan committees, with the assistance of the councils of defense and other patriotic agencies, to the end that the outpouring of financial aid of the people of Missouri shall serve as a glorious measure of the state's patriotism in this crisis of the nation and the world."

NOT SO BAD TO BE BLOWN UP

Moral Courage of the Women of England and France — Sense of Humor Under Fire

Lloyd George's statement that only 25 per cent of the final victory will be due to the Army and Navy was Miss Kathleen Burke's message to the women of America in an address at the Conference of American Lecturers in Washington. "We are all interested," Miss Burke said, "in the deeds of bravery and daring done at the front under the stress of excitement, but the moral courage here at home which must sustain women who have seen their men go is just as essential and just as admirable."

Miss Burke told many stories of the resourcefulness and bravery, the ability and humor of women under fire. One was of the women of the East End of London, who remonstrated with Lloyd George for sending aeroplanes to protect them instead of sending the 'planes to the front. She told of the girl munition worker, who after being blown up three times, insisted on coming to work because it would make the others see "it wasn't so bad to be blown up."

Miss Burke could not say enough of the spirit of France as evinced through its womanhood. She recounted the story of a French peasant woman, who sat in the ruins of her home, bargaining with a soldier over the price of butter. The soldier, in exasperation, at length exclaimed: "But the next time a shell hits here, your house will come down." "Well," said the woman, looking at him imperturbably, "my house may come down, but the price of butter will not."

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Glass eye making is an art practised mostly in Europe.

LARGEST WAR SAVING FAMILY.

Springfield, Ill., April 24.—Colonel James W. Jefferson of this city has the distinction of being the head of the largest war savings family in Illinois. He is president of the Jefferson Coal Mining company. A list prepared by the Chicago headquarters of the war savings campaign committee shows that Colonel Jefferson has purchased $1,000 of the stamps for himself and $1,000 each for ten other members of his family.

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RECORD IN ENTRIES

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athletic events with the numbers assigned them, are:

Class A

Maryville—Russell Allan, 19; Vilas Awalt, 20; E. DeArmond, 132; D. Davenport, 21; P. Fanner, 22; F. Foreman, 23; C. Maul, 24; P. Miller, 25; E. McPherron, 26; J. Price, 27; G. Smith, 28; R. Yehle, 29.

Central, St. Joseph—J. Beals, 1; L. Graner, 2; G. Murphy, 3; L. Nickols, 4; E. Petiskowski, 5; C. C. Watson, 6; E. Whitehead, 7; A. Winters, 8.

Chillicothe — L. Anderson, 9; B. Broyles, 10; K. Cesar, 11; G. Culling, 12; H. Evans, 13; D. Hewitt, 14; R. Jordan, 15; R. Taylor, 16; M. Walton, 17; N. Winn, 18.

Class B

Albany—J. Gibbany, 30; L. Granthem, 31; H. Guen, 32; W. Henton, 33; S. Lucas, 34; M. Miller, 35; M. Price, 36; C. Ray, 37; C. Woodard, 38.

Benton—M. Bullock, 39; V. Drake, 40; L. Utz, 41; S. Utz, 42; R. Young, 43.

Bethany—K. Barlow, 44; Wm. Clark, 45; W. Dotson, 46; E. Howery, 47; — Linthacumb, 48; V. Neff, 49; P. Smith, 50; D. Wooderson, 51.

Craig—J. Giffney, 52; G. Lawrence, 53; D. Massie, 54; G. Randall, 55.

Oregon—G. Alkire, 56; A. Bunder, 57; R. Bridgeman, 58; G. Hinde, 59; M. Kinkel, 60.

Richmond—M. Ball, 61; O. Bright, 62; J. Campbell, 63; C. Cates, 64; H. Detwiler, 65; M. Hamcher, 66; G. Kiel, 67; E. Love, 68; M. Mauser, 69; E. Marshall, 70; J. Mezede, 71; G. Shaw, 72; G. Talbert, 73; C. Whiteman, 74; S. Whiteman, 75.

Ridgeway—D. Buzzard, 76; V. Elliott, 77; — Grant, 78; M. Gutridge, 79; J. Loveless, 80; C. Mankin, 81; E. Menifield, 82; R. P. Stone, 83; R. Scott, 84; O. Tripp, 85.

Savannah—W. Billingsley, 86; Jas. Castle, 87; D. Messick, 88; R. Miller, 89; H. Sells, 90; G. Wakefield, 91.

Tarkio—E. Faris, 92; T. Faris, 93; N. Kyle, 94; G. Littell, 95; J. Nicoll, 96.

Class C.

Fairfax—W. Banon, 97; W. Hedrick, 98; W. Martin, 99; R. Haun, 100.

Grant City—R. Saville, 101.

Hopkins—L. Conway, 102; L. Garrison, 100; M. Laipple, 104; J. Lewis, 105; M. Nickolson, 106; R. Orme, 107; H. Stewart, 108; R. Wallace, 133.

Maysville—M. McClure, 109.

Rock Port—W. Christian, 120; A. Kuntz, 121; A. Simmonds, 122; R. Weidman, 123.

Stanberry—Chris Jameson, 124; C. Jameson, 125; B. Kyger, 126; G. Sanford, 127; K. Woolen, 128.

Westboro—G. Sage, 129; E. Wilkinson, 130; G. Wilkinson, 131.

Schedule of Events.

(With record, record holder, year made and last year's records).

100 yard dash—Neidorp, St. Joseph Central, 1913; 10 1-5 sec. 11 sec.

Pole vault—Younger, Maitland, 1915; 10 feet, 8 inches. 10 feet 4 inches.

Shot put—White, Tarkio, 1914; 40 feet, 8½ inches. 38 feet, 6¼ inches.

120 yard hurdle — Rice, St. Joseph Central, 1914; 17 sec. 17 sec.

Discus throw—Burkhart, Albany, 1912; 108 feet, 11 inches. 96 feet, 2½ inches.

220 yard dash—Niedorp, St. Joseph Central, 1913; 23 4-5 sec. 24 sec.

Running high jump — Stone, Ridgeway; 5 feet, 6¾ inches. 5 feet, 6¼ inches.

Hop, step and jump—R. Yehle, Maryville, 1916; 42 feet, 8¼ inches. 41 feet, 11½ inches.

Half mile run—Saville, Grant City, 1914; 2 minutes, 9 4-5 sec. 2 minutes 14 sec.

220 yard hurdles—Castle, St. Joseph Central, 1916; 27 1-5 sec. 28 sec.

Running broad jump—Castle, St. Joseph Central, 1916; 21 feet, 9½ inches. 19 feet, 8½ inches.

440 yard dash—Sellers, St. Joseph Central, 1914; 55 sec. 55 sec.

Standing broad jump — Vandeventer, Mound City, 1915; 10 feet, 5¼ inches. 9 feet, 5¾ inches.

Relay race (half mile)—St. Joseph Central, 1917; 1 minute, 38 4-5 sec. 1 minute, 38 4-5 sec.

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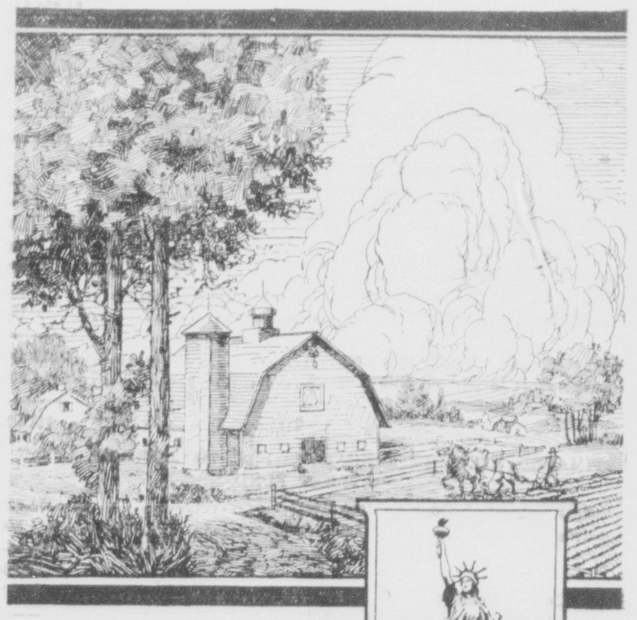

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Report By U. S. Bureau of Labor Statistics Quotes the Neue Zeit, a Weekly German Newspaper

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Washington, April 24.—Profiteering is rampant in Germany in spite of the Imperial Government's regulations and the system of price fixing has been a total failure, according to an investigation of German news dispatches made by the Department of Labor and made public today.

A translation of an article drawn from the Neue Zeit, a weekly journal of the German Social-Democratic party, appearing in this month's report of the Bureau of Labor Statistics, charges that the upper classes of Germany are rolling in wealth, while the masses of the population are being reduced to poverty to pay for the war.

The German government is charged with debasing the currency by the issuance of paper money, and that instead of taxing the people directly for the huge war expenditures, it resorts to the expedient of loans. Certain classes are permitted to exploit the others with "good" prices, and are required to put at the disposal of the Government the money derived from exorbitant profits. The particular class of profiteers who buy the war bonds correspond to the popularly termed "Junker" party, which controls agriculture through the great estates and commerce and industry through large investments.

The possibilities for enormous profits have been caused by the war, the article says, and the Government is partly guilty for the increase in prices. Not only has the Government depreciated the currency, weakening its buying power, but at the beginning of the war it also paid fabulous prices for war materials in order to accelerate the adaptation of industry to war needs. Under pressure of the consuming masses of the population the Government has in some measure counteracted this endeavor through the fixing of maximum prices, but it has done so unwillingly and only against the worst excesses.

Price fixing has failed, the article continues. Shortly after the war broke out consumers began clamoring for maximum prices. Immediately after these were established a large part of the well-to-do consumers, in conjunction with producers and dealers, set out to evade them.

Articles on which prices are regulated disappear from the market over night and become only obtainable for those who do not care how high a price they pay. Instead of acting as protection to the poor, price fixing appears to have simply banished certain foods from their tables. As a check to this laws were passed which regulated the amount which could be sold to each consumer. This resulted in a flourishing secret trade in rationed articles at exorbitant prices.

Flour, butter and other foodstuffs are said to bring in illicit trade five times as much and more as they would bring if acquired legally through food cards. This sort of thing has gone on so until the workman finds that because of high prices his wages are no longer sufficient to purchase the necessities of life.

ALL WERE SAVING DAYLIGHT

A Clock In the Hemple Family Worked Overtime the Day After New Law Went Into Effect

Augusta, Kans., April 24. — John Heimple, an oil driller of this city, has no use for the new daylight saving law. The next day after the law went into effect he took a day off and went to Wichita. He decided to take the family and go on the 8 o'clock train. Getting off work at midnight he went home and turned up the clock an hour to conform with the new law.

In the meantime Mrs. Heimple, knowing the new time regulations, has also turned up the clock an hour just before she retired. Miss Elizabeth, coming home shortly after, and knowing about the trip, turned the clock up ahead another hour.

Later in the night Joe, the son, hearing his father come home, was remined that perhaps they had better be at the station early, so he turned the clock ahead twenty minutes. Result, the whole family got up early, ate breakfast and were at the station three hours and twenty minutes before the train was due to leave.

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A Novel Club Event.

One of the most clever and interesting events ever given in Maryville was the open session of the Shakespeare Department of the Twentieth Century club, yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. George P. Bellows, 403 West First street. The guests were the members of the other departments of the club and a few ex-members. Mrs. Bellows welcomed the guests, and in a few very appropriate words explained the nature of the open meeting. Then followed the entertainment of the afternoon, which consisted of cartoons, representing the different plays of Shakespearean name, and at the same time was very pertinent to the times.

The first cartoon was "As You Like It," represented by Mrs. Gallatin Craig, and "As You Get It," by Mrs. J. M. McDonald. Mrs. Craig, who was seated at the dining table rang for the maid, who immediately appeared with an immense pumpkin pie, (As You Like It), and almost at the same time disappeared, to again return with a small individual pie, which was As You Like It.

The next cartoon was "Measure for Measure," by Mrs. C. H. Belting and Mrs. Marve Curnutt. This cartoon represented a store at which flour was being sold, a very small amount of flour was given with a larger amount of flour substitutes.

Mrs. E. M. Claypool and Mrs. G. B. Holmes gave the third cartoon, "Taming the Shrew," in an exceedingly clever manner. Mrs. Claypool, who represented fashion, was becomingly robed in a fetching gown, while Mrs. Holmes, who was dressed in war time fashion, appeared on the scene, demanded Fashion to disrobe, and don overalls, was given a hoe and put to work in the garden.

Mrs. Arthur Brewer and Mrs. Anderson Craig presented the fourth cartoon, "Is Your Wife Knitting for the Red Cross?" In this both ladies appeared as men, with great rents in their clothing, which instead of being neatly darned or patched, were pitifully mended with nails. This was a clever cartoon and was given in a clever way.

"Romeo and Juliet" was given in an interesting way by Mrs. W. J. Osburn and Miss Bettie Turner. Romeo, represented a politician and Juliet a suffragette, who refuses all promises of office and school vote, offered her by Romeo, who is wooing her. Nothing wins her but the national vote of women.

Mrs. Elmer Fraser represented "King John" (D) the money and oil king. Her make-up was superb in every respect.

Mrs. L. E. White and Mrs. C. B. Roberts represented the "Two Noble Kinsmen," the Kaiser and King Ferdinand. These characters were well chosen, and this part of the program was a splendid success.

Mrs. Gallatin Craig gave the "Winter's Tale," which proved to be the coal situation. This was done in a clever manner.

"Another Stray Pup," which represented Congress, McAdoo and the President, and the concerns taken over by the Government, was given in a charming way by Mrs. J. M. McDonald, Miss Grace Langan and Mrs. W. J. Osburn.

The tenth and last cartoon was "A Midsummer Night's Dream," given by Mrs. G. B. Holmes, Mrs. Marve Curnutt, Mrs. Anderson Craig, Mrs. L. E. White, Miss Ruth Montgomery and Master Arthur Brewer. This was cleverly presented and received by a most appreciative audience. Mrs. Holmes, who was sleeping, appeared to be having horrible dreams. In her dreams she saw a Belgian and her babes, who were suffering untold agonies inflicted by the Kaiser and his cruel soldiers. Later the United States enters, protects Belgium, and forces the Kaiser to recognize and hold the American flag. Here little Arthur Brewer, the boy scout, and the flag bearers enter and sing the "Star Spangled Banner," which made a most fitting ending.

Mrs. Walter Hanson, who was the Herald, was very graceful in the performance of her duties. Miss Beatrice Winn of the Normal then gave a most interesting talk on the Shakespearean Stage, and other interesting items of Shakespearean times.

The guests were then invited to the dining room, where tea, toasted corn muffins and marmalade were served. Mrs. Claypool and Mrs. McDonald serving, and Mrs. Gallatin Craig and Mrs. Hanson at the table.

Mrs. Arthur Brewer was chairman of the refreshment committee, and Mrs. George Bellows, Mrs. P. O. Landon, Mrs. L. E. White, Miss Bettie Turner and Mrs. C. H. Belting were the program committee. At the close of the program everyone went away full of praise for the ladies of the Shakespeare Department for an afternoon pleasantly spent.

Craig-Faddes.

Miss Rosanna Craig and Clarence F. Faddes, both of Conception Junction, were married at 7 o'clock this morning at the First Christian church parsonage, by the Rev. C. Emerson Miller. Mr. and Mrs. Faddes left ont he morning train for St. Joseph, where they will visit for a few days.

Woodman Circle Auxiliary.

The Woodman Circle auxiliary of the Red Cross met in the basement of the library, Monday evening, April 22. Eight members were present, and 200 4x4 wipes were made. This was the sixth meeting held by the W. C. auxiliary. During the six meetings 1,336 surgical dressings have been completed.

Mrs. Lyle Hostess.

Mrs. Robert Lyle was hostess to the members of the M. I. Circle yesterday afternoon. The meeting was well attended. Mrs. W. B. Price conducted devotions. The subject for the afternoon was "Our Territorial Possessions." Mrs. Omer Catterson read a most interesting paper on the "Hawaiian Islands," while Mrs. L. R. Holt read a paper on the "Philippines." Mrs. Robert Lyle told of "Porto Rico," and Mrs. R. H. Duncan gave a talk on the "Panama Canal."

Meeting at 8 P. M.

The Home Missionary meeting of the First Methodist church, which was to have met at 2:30 o'clock Friday afternoon, has been postponed until 8 o'clock Friday evening.

Alert Rebekah Lodge.

The members of the Alert Rebekah lodge are requested to meet at 8 o'clock tomorrow evening at the I. O. O. F. hall. The degree team is especially requested to be present in order to put on work at the neighboring towns.

DEATH OF BEDISON RESIDENT

Christian Kalstrup, living in the Bedison neighborhood, died at 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon at his home following a long illness of tuberculosis.

Mr. Kalstrup was 58 years old and is survived by his wife and two children. His children are Charles, of near Maryville, and George, of Camp Pike, Ark.

Funeral arrangements will not be made until the son at Camp Pike is heard from.

Funeral Rites for Mrs. Blagg.

Funeral arrangements for Mrs. Geo. Blagg, who died Monday night at her home near Barnard, were held at 2 o'clock this afternoon at the North Methodist church at Barnard. Burial was in the Barnard cemetery.

WOMEN IN PULPITS

WILL TAKE PASTORS' PLACES AT HOT SPRINGS MEETING

NOTED WOMEN TO ATTEND

Assignments Have Been Made for Speakers In Every Church In City, Sunday, May 5

Hot Springs, Ark., April 24. — Perhaps for the first time in the history of any city, women will fill church pulpits in Hot Springs Sunday morning, May 5. This unique plan, announced today, has been made possible by the Ministerial Alliance of Hot Springs, which has asked for women speakers from among the women attending the women's biennial convention occurring in Hot Springs, April 29 to May 9.

Assignments have been made as follows:

Central Methodist Episcopal church —Mrs. William E. Peterson of Chicago; Mrs. Robert J. Burdette of Los Angeles.

First Presbyterian church — Mrs. Edward T. Johnson of Chicago.

Cumberland Presbyterian church—Mrs. Edward McGehee of Como, Miss.; Mrs. Felix T. McWhirter, Indianapolis Ind.

Christian church—Mrs. Herbert J Gurney, Wollaston, Mass.

First Baptist church (evening) — Miss Julia C. Lathrop, Washington, D. C.

Jewish synagogue, Rotary club and other churches not yet assigned, bu will be provided with women speakers. All of the women asked to fill the pulpits are women distinguished through service to their respective states or to the country.

A national educational conference also will be held at the biennial. Dr. ary E. Parker, national chairman of education, G. F. W. C., Western Reserve University, will preside. Speakers will be:

Dr. Philander P. Claxton, United States commissioner of education, of Washington, D. C.

Dr. Henry N. McCracken, president of Vassar College and director of the American Junion Red Cross of the National Educational association and state president.

Mrs. Mary C. C. Bradford, president of the Colorado state educational association.

Mrs. Cora Wilson Stewart, "heroine of the moonlight schools," president of the Kentucky Illiteracy commission and pioneer in work for the elimination of illiteracy in the United States. Mrs. Stewart will preside over a special illiteracy conference.

Mrs. Claude D. Sullivan, state chairman of education for Tennessee, prominent worker in rural schools and a convincing speaker of wide-spread experience.

J. L. McBrien, U. S. rural school specialist in the bureau of education, Washington, D. C.

An educational department luncheon of 250 covers will be held Friday, May 3. Mrs. O. Shephard Barnum of Alhambra, Calif., vice president of the California state board of education, and a founder of the American school patron's association, will be guest of honor. State chairmen of education and educators from every state will attend the educational program. "Rural Schools" and "The Elimination of Illiteracy" will be topics stressed.

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36 inch cotton highly mercerized wash satin at $1.00 is the most beautifully finished cotton goods you have ever seen. A fine cloth for underwear, petticoats or outside skirts.

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Classified ads running three days or more will be inserted in this column for one-half cent per word each insertion. No ads taken for less than 25c for three days.

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Count the words; send money with the order. Ads should be in by twelve o'clock to insure insertion in this column same day.

These prices are for CASH with order. An extra charge of Five Cents will be made on all Want Ads when cash does not accompany the order.

FOR SALE

FOR SALE—Good list of prime real estate mortgage loans for disposal, in amounts to suit investors. See us for terms. Over Nodaway Valley Bank. The Sisson Loan & Title Co. 21tf

FOR SALE—Barred Rock eggs from extra good stock; no cheap stuff. M. C. Thompson, Far. phone 41-15. 21tf

FOR SALE—Fresh cow, with heifer calf—good milker. 216 E. 3rd. Hanamo 5041. 18tf

FOR SALE — Pump in good condition; doors in good shape. Ed M. Dragoo. 22-24*

FOR SALE—Some fresh cows and 2 steers, coming 2-year-olds. C. G. Partridge, Route 3. 23-25*

FOR SALE — Young chicks, 15c each; also honey in frame 12½c lb. A. Gordon, 117 E. Grant. 23-25*

STILL HAVE some joint pop corn left at 50c per package; supposed to grow an ear at every joint. Also fistula remedy, $2.50 a bottle. J. L. Scott, 215 W. 7th St., Maryville, Mo. Farmers phone 34-0-11. 24-26*

FOR SALE—Fifty bushels Jonhson County White seed corn. M. C. Thompson. Farmers phone 41-15. 24-26*

FOR SALE—2 fine building lots; will sell one or both. C. B. Roberts, 911 E. 3rd. 23-25*

FRESH JERSEY milch cow for sale. Would trade for dry cow to turn on grass. Call Hanamo 605 or Farmers 14. 951 So. Main St. 24-26*

MISCELLANEOUS

NOTICE—"23" jitney station will run a general delivery in connection with their jitney business. We will haul anything. Call us. E. C. Moberly. 23-tf

LOST, STRAYED OR STOLEN — 1 brown mare with white star in forehead; wt. 1100. One bay yearling colt, natural pacer. Reward. Notify A. A. Campbell, Elmo, Mo. 24-26

I will trade my equity in new residence property for car. Inquire at Protzman's barber shop. 11tf

IF YOU want to get in on the St. Louis Star, 3 months for one dollar—see Johnny Hansen at once. 24-26*

HAVE your old mattresses made over like new; feather mattresses made from your old feather beds. Hanamo 440. P. O. Box 93. 23-25*

FOR RENT

FOR RENT — One room for light housekeeping. 603 South Buchanan 22-24

FOR RENT—Modern 6 room house, close in, good neighborhood, large garden. Vacant April 15. R. L. McDougal. 4-tf

FOR RENT—3 unfurnished rooms, close in. 324 E. 4th street. 23-25*

FOR RENT—Rooms for or without light housekeeping. 613 W. 2nd street. 23-25

WANTED

WANTED—The Democrat - Forum wants a good news correspondent at Burlington Junction and Skidmore. For further information apply o write.

$60 WEEKLY and automobile furnished men placing samples wonderful economical automobile fuel product with car owners. Outfit furnished free. Write for territory. L. F. Ballwey, Sta. F., Louisville, Ky.

WANTED—White rice popcorn by New York Candy Kitchen. Will pay good price. 22-24

WANTED—Single man for work on farm; also buyer for good walking lister and Campbell corn drill. Dr. C. H. Coe, Both phones. 23-25*

WANTED—A waitress at Bainum Hotel. 22-24

AT 13 PREPARES FOR ARMY.

Knoxville, Tenn., April 23. — This city claims distinction in giving Uncle Sam the youngest enlisted man in the army. He is Irwin White, 13 years old. The boy is five feet, ten inches tall, weighs 175 pounds and is wonderfully developed. He has been in training at Fort Oglethorpe and hopes to be in France soon.

MARKET REPORTS

MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Grain Market Future.

Kansas City, April 24.—CORN—May $1.27.

Kansas City Live Stock

Kansas City, April 24.—CATTLE—Receipts 12,000; steers $10 @ $17.25; cows $8 @ $14.50.

HOGS—Receipts 16,000; top $17.50; bulk $17.10 @ $17.40.

Chicago Live Stock

Chicago, April 24. — CATTLE—Receipts 10,000; market 10 lower.

HOGS—Receipts 26,000; market 10 lower; top $17.

St Joseph Live Stock

St. Joseph, April 24.—CATTLE—Receipts 2,500; market steady.

HOGS — Receipts 8,000; market lower; top $17.40.

PRODUCE MARKET.

Eggs, per doz.	30c
Cream, per lb	39c
Hides, per lb.	8
Hens, per lb	18c
Ducks, per lb	12c
Geese, per lb	10c
Roosters, per lb	12c

A DELAYED QUESTIONNAIRE

This California Youth Did Not Have Much Trouble In Answering All the Questions Asked

San Francisco, April 24.—A San Francisco youth who recently enlisted in the army was sent a questionnaire by a local draft board and it was forwarded to him in France.

Dutifully he sat down and filled it out. Here are some of the questions and his answers as they were received by the draft board:

Q. Are you an expert in any occupation?

A. Fighting Huns with a bayonet.

Q. What language do you speak?

A. Pigeon French.

Q. What enterprise are you engaged in?

A. Fighting Huns.

Q. State the name under which the enterprise is conducted.

A. European War.

Q. What is produced by said enterprise?

A. Hell.

Q. How many persons are employed in the plant where you work?

A. Ten million.

Q. Are you engaged in an agricultural enterprise?

A. Plowing "No Man's Land."

Q. Are you an employe or managing head of the enterprise?

A. Rear of enterprise.

Q. State the kind of farm.

A. Poor farm.

Q. What branch of the work are you engaged in?

A. Digging trenches.

Q. What is produced by that branch?

A. Shell craters.

Q. State the number and kind of live stock on the land.

A. Crumbs and other vermin; also Huns.

Q. How many persons live on the land?

A. NONE, VERY LONG.

THE VALUE OF FRENCH MONEY

The Unit Is the Franc, Worth About 20 Cents of Our Money—No Gold Is Now In Circulation

The French monetary system, like our own, is based upon the decimal system.

The unit is the franc, worth roughly 20 cents of our money. One hundred centimes make a franc. The smallest coin commonly used is the bronze sou or five centime piece, worth one cent. The ten centime piece (2c), likewise bronze, is called the "gros sou," or "big penny." The silver coins are the 25 centime piece (5c), the 50 centime piece (one dime), the franc (20c), the two-franc piece (40c) and the five-franc piece ($1).

Previous to the war bank notes were not issued in small denominations. Instead there were gold pieces representing in value 5, 10, 20, 40, 100 francs. Under war conditions gold has been withdrawn from circulation and bank notes have been issued for these and larger amounts. To compute the value of French money to American, divide by five. Thus, 13.75 francs equals $2.75.

To get the French value of American money multiply by five. Thus, $155.50 equals 677.50 francs. This is not quite exact, because the franc is worth only 19.3c of American money, but the result is sufficiently accurate for most purposes.

Remember, too, that foreign exchange is now very uncertain and that the relative value of French and American money varies from day to day.

In shopping never pay the first price asked. The French are honest but shrewd bargainers and every American is thought to be rich. Do not spoil the natives by overpayment. Charity is one thing and allowing yourself to be victimized another.

The troops of our first contingent have been much too free with their money. This has caused prices to rise in the communities where they are quartered, bringing hardship to French soldiers less able than themselves to pay exorbitant charges.

REPORTED 51 MORE NAMES

The District Board Has Thirty-one Questionnaires Yet to Be Reported On

Fifty-one additional questionnaires were returned by the district board today with final classifications, all of which are shown to be in deferred classes. On checking up the questionnaires this morning the clerk of the draft board found that there yet remain thirty-seven names to be reported on by the district board.

The names reported to day are as follows:

Wm. I. Fantz, I-1.
Homer Edward Crain, J-3.
Edward B. Kennedy, J-3.
Wm. Edward Bosch, J-3.
John Wesley Manes, J-3.
Lester E. Jasper, I-1.
Abraham C. Needles, I-1.
Frank Berry Younger, C-2.
Glenn A. Hull, I-1.
Clarence Irvin Jones, J-3.
John Beal, I-1.
Wm. C. Yates, I-1.
Homer Hainline, J-3.
Hubert Michael Zech, C-2.
Raleigh White, J-3.
John Wm. Burford, J-3.
Cecil L. Proctor, J-3.
Howard J. Beedle, C-4.
Jesse Robert Cogdill, J-3.
James Arch Bogue, I-1.
Bertie Nelson Wilson, C-2.
Chas. H. Blakemore, I-1.
Jacob Austin Winemiller, J-3.
Wardie A. Bennett, J-3.
Geo. W. Myers, C-2.
Homer F. Thompson, C-2.
Clem A. King, J-3.
Benjamin Franklin Wilson, I-1.
James Dougan, J-3.
Albert Marion Warren, J-3.
Perl A. Nelson, J-3.
Robert H. Bescoe, I-1.
Lloyd Thos. Woodburn, I-1.
Ellis O. Thompson, J-3.
Otha Nicholson, C-2.
Curtis Marion Robison, C-2.
John Thos. Griffey, C-4.
Martin Alvin Logan, C-4.
Wm. Ashbel Palmer, I-1.
Thos. J. McQuinn, J-3.
Fred Teeters, I-1.
Evan Bailey, I-1.
Wm. B. McManus, C-4.
Ottie Franklin Burns, J-3.
Ernest Rains, I-1.
Otho Richard McDowell, J-3.
James Carver, J-3.
Chas. Kill, C-2.
Chas. Albert Birkenholtz, J-3.
Donald W. Leighton, J-3.
Elbert T. Foley, J-3.

Bob

Black jack, coming 4 years old, will make the season 1918 at barn of J. R. Dowden ¾ mile east of Myrtle Tree.

$10.00 to insure living colt. Not responsible for accidents should any occur.

J. R. DOWDEN, Owner.

EGGS FOR HATCHING—S. C. Buff Orpington eggs, $5.00 per 100; $1.25 per setting. Winter egg laying strain. Mrs. Dillard Palmer, Route 1, both phones.

FULL BLOODED White Wyandotte eggs for sale, $4.50 per 100. Call Mutual phone, Burlington Junction. Mrs. P. D. Nicholas.

BARRED ROCK EGGS—$5.00 per hundred. Mrs. S. H. Wells Route 7. Mutual 44-19.

FOR HATCHING—R. I. R. eggs, 85c per setting; $4.50 per 100. Delivered carefully wrapped at any store in Maryville. Mrs. Ralph Pierpoint. Farmers phone 43-22, Maryville, Mo.

For Sale—

Choice Selected White

Seed Corn

of high germination and extra quality

$4.00 per bu.

Picked from field that yielded 53 bushels per acre

Farm 1 mile north and 2 miles west of County Infirmary

W. M. Golding

Breeder of Purebred Percheron and Shropshires

News at Clearmont.

W. W. Linebaugh and James Hornbuckle went to Kansas City Tuesday after Buick cars.

Dr. H. S. Dowell, wife and son, Donald, were Kansas City visitors this week.

Miss Blanche Wallace of Bolckow visited with her sister, Mrs. Chas. Smith, last week.

Floyd Myers of Clearmont and Miss Anna Praytor of Dallas, Mo., were married at St. Joseph Saturday, April 20.

William Hanna, wife and son, Donald, of Sulphur Springs, Ark., arrived last Friday and will make their home here. Mr. Hanna is the father of Roy Hanna and will move on his 5-acre tract south of town.

L. Gobel of Brownstown, Indiana is visiting at the home of Jas. Smith. Mr. Gobel is a cousin of Mr. Smith's mother, and is a veteran of the Civil War.

The Yeomen Homestead No. 5520 at this place received a beautiful banner as a prize for adopting the greatest number of members for the first quarter of any homestead in its class in the state. The banner is a work of art and is valued at $100.

Mrs. J. F. Smith, who has been visiting her mother, Mrs. A. R. Garrett at Eureka Springs, Ark., for the past week, returned Saturday, bringing her mother with her.

GET READY FOR NEXT DRAFT

Board Advised to Be In Readiness to Make Registration of Men Who Are of Age Since June 5 Last

In anticipation of the new draft law which will require the registration of all men who have become of age since June 5 last, the draft board is in receipt of a communication from Provost Marshal General Crowder to be in readiness to make the registration, which will probably be taken on June 5, the same date as the first registration.

It is estimated by members of the local board that over 200 new names will be added to the registration lists under the new law. With the new registrants men who are of age since last June, it is also believed there will be a larger per cent inducted into service than in the first registration as it is pointed out that fewer will have exemption claims on account of marriage.

Miss Myrtle McPherron and Miss Dona Peters, who have been teaching school at Lock Springs, have returned to their homes in Maryville.

22 Million Families in the United States

4 CUPS OF WHEAT FLOUR TO THE POUND

If each family used 4 cups of flour less per week, the saving would be 22 million pounds or 112,244 barrels ***every week.***

The greatest help housekeepers can give to win the war is to make this saving and ***it can be done*** by using this recipe in place of white flour bread.

Corn Meal Biscuits

¾ cup scalded milk
1 cup corn meal
2 tablespoons shortening
¾ teaspoon salt
1 cup white flour
4 teaspoons Royal Baking Powder

Save ¼ cup of the measured flour for board. Pour milk over corn meal, add shortening and salt. When cold, add sifted flour and baking powder. Roll out lightly on floured board. Cut with biscuit cutter and bake in greased pan fifteen to twenty minutes.

Our new Red, White and Blue booklet, "Best War Time Recipes," containing many other recipes for making delicious and wholesome wheat saving foods, mailed free—address

ROYAL BAKING POWDER CO., Dept. H., 135 William Street, New York

FOOD WILL WIN THE WAR

To Camp Funston Friday.

James Gray, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Gray, who is attending the university ,will arrive in Maryville Friday morning and will spend the day with his parents. After seven examinations young Gray has been accepted for the army and will leave Friday afternoon for Camp Funston.

Mr. and Mrs. Herchel Wiles left today for Keokuk, Iowa, where they will make their home.

Miss Anna Bainum was in Hopkins on business yesterday.

Ol Gregory of Clearmont was a Maryville visitor today.

Grant Munn and daughter of Gaynor City are guests at the home of Sheriff and Mrs. John Dowden.

Thomas Cunningham of Parnell was a Maryville visitor today.

Roy Hanna of Clearmont was in Maryville today.

Mrs. Shell Garten of Pickering was shopping in Maryville today.

Tom Tobin of Burlington Junction was a Maryville vistor today.

Miss May Orear went to Kansas City on business yesterday.

SEES LOW TAXES IN TIME

Cornelius Roach Raps Equalization Board's Action

Jefferson City, April 24.—Discussing the action of the state board of equalization in going back to the old system of assessing, Cornelius Roach, chairman of the state tax commission, said today:

"The taxpayers and the assessors of the state fixed the assessed valuation of the state this year at $3,243,211,945. General McAllister of Monroe county, Treasurer Middelkamp of Lincoln county and Secretary Sullivan of Pettis county, by their official action, say the value of the state is only $1,898,085,530. It will now be universally conceded that the three gentlemen named know more about the value of local property than do the local owners and officers.

"The assessors throughout Missouri this year dug up over 200 million dollars of money, notes and bonds, and put that amount on the tax books, but the generous state 'exemption' board knocked off nearly 100 million dollars of this cash, or the equivalent of cash, lifted the burden of taxation to that extent from the money lender and bond holder, and transferred the burden to the owners of farms and town lots.

"Raising the assessed valuation of the state from 1¾ billion dollars to more than four billion dollars did not mean a proportionate increase of taxes. Every citizen in the state well knows Governor Gardner had pledged himself to call a special session of the general assembly to lower and adjust the rates, so that taxes would be only what the state, the counties, cities and school districts would need for necessary purposes to carry on legitimate functions. Putting the figures back eliminates the necessity for a special session."

George Lock of Pickering is seriously ill of rheumatism.

Mrs. Thomas Wray of Pickering suffered a paralytic stroke this morning at her home.

OLD PAPERS for sale at this office.

Davis District School House

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Thursday, May 2nd,
at one o'clock p. m.

—Davis District School Board

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General Wood Jr. 20335

I bought Gen. Wood Jr. in Daviess County. He was said to be the best breeding Jack in Daviess County, one of the best mule counties in the state. Sired 12 mules that sold for an average of $142.50 off the mares last fall and one span that was refused $500 for at less than one year old.

Gen. Wood Jr. in company with the Percheron stallion Milan 11535, License No. applied for, will make the season at the late A. J. Croy farm, 2½ miles southeast of Wilcox and 6 miles northwest of Maryville.

It will pay you to see this stock before breeding elsewhere.

TERMS made known on application.

Phone 9-14.
Maryville R.F.D. No. 6

O. J. Willhoyte

Season 1918

This jack will make the season's stand at Ersel Carr's farm 9 miles south of Maryville, 7 miles northeast of Barnard, 3 miles west and 2 miles south of Arkoe.

He is a sure breeder and for size and quality can't be beat. He is 8 years old, 14½ hands high, weight about 900 pounds, color black with white markings.

TERMS.—$15.00 to insure colt to stand and suck. Colt to stand good for service fee. If mares are parted with or removed from neighborhood, service fee becomes due and payable at once. Care will be taken to prevent accidents but will not be rsponsible should any occur.
Phone for dates.

C. T. Frost, Owner

ERSEL CARR, Manager.

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